# SPORTS BENDER DECLARES HE WILL FINISH SEASON WITH INDIANS

## WILL STAY UNTIL END OF SEASON, CHIEF DECLARES

Not to Go to Cincinnati, If at All, Until Post-Season Series Is Concluded.

INDIANS FOUR GAMES AHEAD

Arrangement Made in Petersburg Last Night Between Representatives of Clubs Provide for Opening of Titular Play September 9.

"I will be with Richmond until the end of the season. After that, whether I shall join the Cincinnati team is doubtful." That was the statement of Chief Bender last night. It was the first statement that Bender had made on the subject, although followers of baseball here have been seeking the information for the last week.

Bender's decision practically means the winning of the pennant for Richmond in the second half of the season. With the "Chief" to take his turn in the box, the Indians can certainly win the majority of the games of the coming week. They already have a four-game lead over the runners-up—Norfolk.

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Eight more games remain on the Richmond schedule for the regular season and from four to seven games in the post-season championship series. The first game of the week will be played with Petersburg over there on Labor Day morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the Goobers will come here. Then will follow games on Tuesday and Wednesday in Petersburg.

Opening Games in Petersburg. On Thursday the Indians will re-turn here for a four-game series with Newport News that will ring down the curtain on the second half of the pennant race.

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The post-season series will begin on September 9 in Petersburg. The second game on the 10th will also be played there. On Thursday, September 11, the first of the championship games will be played in Richmond. The game Friday will be staged in Petersburg and the game Saturday here. If the title is not decided by that time Monday's contest will go to Petersburg and Tuesday's to Richmond.

This was decided last night at a meeting in Petersburg attended by L. L. Kidd, of the Petersburg Club. W. Whitchead, acting for Owner Wilson, of mond, and President W. B. Brac.

Sixty Per Cent for Winner.

Sixty per cent of the proceeds of the series will go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. It was proposed by Mr. Whitchead that the winner take all. Mr. Kidd agreed to this but specified that Bender be eliminated from taking part in the series if this arrangement was made. The compromise was then made.

Bender's statement is construed to mean that he will not only be available during the games of the coming week, but in the post-season series. Bender stated Thursday night that he

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was needed, but that he had not ten a call. All the while, however, he was conputed by two issues: to stay in the nors and put Richmond to the front go back in the big leagues. His swer settles the question for the ne being. What Bender will do at e close of the post-senson series is ill an unanswered question.

### AWARDING OF BELT WAS

OLD-TIME RING CUSTOM ontinued from Sixteenth Page ) richly deserved all the honors that his friends paid to him.

The first transferable belt was given to Nicholas Ward, brother of Jem. When Nicholas won the title a group When Nicholas won the title a group of English sportsmen "chipped in." bought a belt and gave it to him. But the gift was not a permanent one, as in the case of the others. Nicholas was to retain the belt only while champion. However, as far as is known, Ward never surrendered it, although he was dethroned and the belt disappeared.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Toronto, 7-12; Newark, 6-1.
Rochester, 2; Reading, 0. (Called seventh by agreement.)
Jersey City, 1; Buffalo, 0.
Binghamton, 2; Baltimore, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Toledo, 4; Indianapolis, 1.
St. Paul, 5; Minnoapolis, 3.
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 0.
Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC UEAGUE.
Augusta, 4; Spartanburg, 2 (thirteen innings; first game).
Spartanburg, 10; Augusta, 1 (seven innings; second game).
Charlotte, 5; Columbia, 5 (twenty innings; called darkness.
Greenville, 3; Charleston, 1 (first game). game). Charleston, 1; Greenville, 0 (second

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. New Orleans, 3; Atlanta, 2 (first Memphis, 6; Chattanooga, 4 (first game). Little Rock, 5; Nashville, 0 (first Atlanta, 6; New Orleans,2 (second game.)
Memphis, 3; Chattanooga, 0 (second game.) Mobile, 5; Birmingham, 2.

Pershing to Sail Monday.

PARIS, August 30.—General Pershing will leave Paris for Brest Sunday evoning, sailing on the Levisthan on September 1.

A Little of This and a Little of That



WIRE CLIPPING MAN MADE TIDY FORTUNE AT BIG BOUT

and at Top of Bleacher Seats at Will-ard-Dempacy Fight and Cut Way Through to Ringside.

NEW YORK. August 30.—So far as known no one has been found who made any money on the big fight at Toledo. The affair was a financial failure, as well as a bloomer, from a spectacular standpoint. Sports avow that they would not walk across the street to see another affair of this kind.

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However, no sympahty is being wasted on any one except the Happy Hooligans who thought they were going to make a fortune with the concessions at the contest. The peanut man, the red-hot sausage vender, the fan man and the lemonade king all claim that they went broke trying to make a winner out of the Toledo venture.

#### VIRGINIA TEAM ELEVENTH

Sergeant Cody Wires Result of Shooting of Guardsmen in National Rifle Matches.

LYNCHBURG. VA., August 30.—A telegraphic report from Sergeant Cody, one of the Lynchburg men on the Virginia national guard rifle team shooting in the national rifle meet at Caldwell, N. J., shows that the Virginia team made eleventh place.

This is the highest stand the Virginia national guard has ever taken in these events.

The team from Virginia is completed of three Lynchburg men and nine from Petersburg. Details of the work of the team have not been received here yet.

Comiskey May Retire Soon.
Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox and a supporter of Colonels T. I. Huston and Jacob Ruppert in their war on Ban Johnson, evidently plans soon to retire permanently from the diamond sport. The Old Roman is expected to go to Rhinelander, Wis., to complete negotiations for the purchase of a large tract of land, which, it is thought, he will stock for a private hunting ground and a sheep-grazing land.

WISO FISK WING III.

Conquers Mrs. Letts in Final Round of Woman's Western Golf Tourney at Detroit.

DETROIT, August 30.—Mrs. Perry Fisk, DeKalb, Ill., won the champion-ship of the Woman's Western Golf Association today, chiefly through her brilliant play from hazards, defeating Mrs. F. C. Letts, of Chicago, twice Western champion, three and two in the eighteen-holes finals.

CINCINNATI SPORT SCRIBE DEFENDS THE SHINE BALL

Claims That Yelps of Managers Mit-chell and Stallings Due to Lack of Hod Ellers.

Individual Athletic Champion of Uni-versity Will Be Determined by Series of Tests.

CINCINNATI. August 30 .- The success of Hod Eller this season has caused Mass athletics, as planned at the Unia most amusing yelp to be emitted by versity of Michigan during the coming Managers Fred Mitchell, of the Cubs, year, will result in two new athletic and George Stallings, of the Braves, marks of ratings which have never bewho are out with a powerful denun- fore received attention here. The rec-

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#### MISS DETROIT II. WINS

Takes Second Heat of Gold Cup Race in Heavy Sea-Final Speed Test on Monday.

DETROIT. MICH.. August 30,—Miss Detroit II. won the second thirty-mile heat of the Gold Cup race here today, leading the Miss Detroit III. acress the line by one second. The winner's time was 59.58. an average of only 30.03 miles an hour. The speed was kept down by a heavy sea. This produced a tie for first place. as Miss Detroit III. won yesterday. The third and final heat will be raced Monday.

The Eleventh Hour, the third starter, was capsized on the second lap, in full view of thousands of speciators on the American shore. She was within a couple of lengths of the Miss Detroit III., which was leading, when she stuck her nose under a heavy sea and filled with water.

The air in the bow of the boat kept about a foot of her prow out of the water and she was towed to shore. By Associated Press.1

#### MISS FISK WINS TITLE

MASS ATHLETICS PLANNED AT MICHIGAN THIS SEASON

ANN ARBOR, MICH., August 30,ciation of the alleged shine-ball ord of the university as a whole, when the work of every individual is aver-

BECKETT GETTING READY FOR BOUT WITH M'GOORTY

Betting Favors English Heavyweight Champion, Who Is Younger and Heavier Than American.

SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., August 30. Battling through fifteen rounds daily with nearly a score of sparring part-ners, Joe Beckett, English heavyweight champion, is getting into prime condi-tion for his fight on September 2 with Eddle McGoorty, the St. Paul scrapper. The British champ is mauling his sparring partners, including Arthur Townley and Jack Harrison, whom he has put out for the count several times.

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Manager Bernard Mortimer believes
his charge will put away the American
fighter in six rounds. Beckett is even
more confident.

"I believe McGoorty is the most dangerals optioned of my carreer but

POLO TOURNEY OPENS IN PHILADELPHIA NEXT WEEK

States Army Have Teams Entered for Big Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30 .- When the National Polo Tournament starts on September 13, on the Philadelphia it will usher in one of the greatest seasons of horse sports Philadelphia society has ever had.

It will be followed closely by the Bryn Mawr Horse Show and a big season of fox hunting will follow that. But the Philadelphia district polo committee, which is handling the preparations for the series of games, is developing plans for the terminal control of the committee.

the pick of the polo mounts of the country—ponies worth more than—a quarter of a million dollars. ... Additional stable space, so that about 300 mounts can be cared for, is being made at the Country Club field.

Commission Merchants Indicted:
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 30.—
Indictments charging twelve companies and commission merchants with violation of the Indiana cold storage law were returned today by the Marion County grand jury, which has been investigating the high cost of living.

# M. Rosenberg Fine Tailoring

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